

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application in view of the above amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested. Claims 1, 4-13, 16, 17, 19-22 and 33 are now pending. Claims 2, 3, 14, 15, 18, 23-29, 31 and 32 were canceled by prior amendment, and claim 30 is canceled herein.

Claims 1, 4-13, 16, 17, 19-22 and 33 stand allowed.

Claim 30 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, for lack of written description requirement for the reason noted on page 2 of the outstanding Office Action. Applicants disagree with this rejection. However, and merely in order to expedite allowance of the remaining claims, Applicants have canceled claim 30.

By way of this Amendment, all pending claims (*i.e.*, 1, 4-13, 16, 17, 19-22 and 33) stand allowed, and Applicants respectfully request that such claims be passed to allowance. Should any further issue require attention prior to allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at (206) 622-4900 to resolve the same.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Respectfully submitted,

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